



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of

Suzuki, et al.

Serial No.: 10/025,550

Group Art Unit: 2852

Filed: December 26, 2001

Examiner: Dote, Janis L.

For IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for excess claims added by the amendment has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>After Amendment</u>	<u>Prev. Paid for</u>	<u>Extra Claims Presented</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>
Total claims	23	20	3	18.00	\$54.00
Indep. claims	3	3	0	86.00	\$00.00

Total Additional Fee for this Amendment **\$54.00**

A check in the amount of \$54.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim in fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date:

10/1/04

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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